

# House Study Bill 97 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain outpatient surgical facilities from  
2 certificate of need requirements.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135.63, subsection 2, Code 2011, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3     NEW PARAGRAPH.   *g.*   An outpatient surgical facility.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill exempts ambulatory surgical centers from the  
6 certificate of need requirements. Ambulatory surgery centers  
7 are generally medical facilities that specialize in elective  
8 same-day or outpatient surgical procedures. They do not offer  
9 emergency care.